





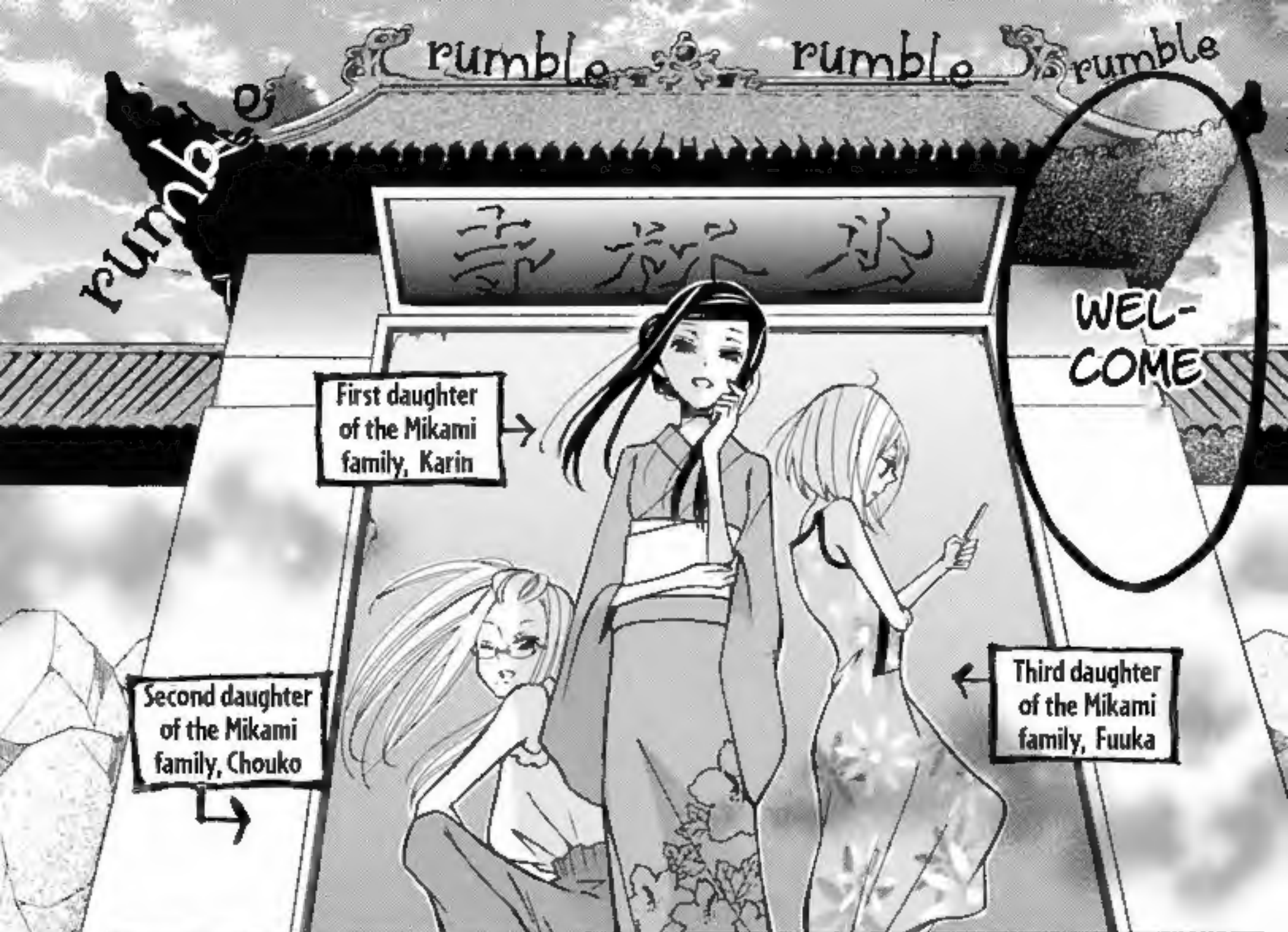
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First daughter of the Mikami family, Karin

Second daughter of the Mikami family, Chouko

Third daughter of the Mikami family, Fuuka

WELCOME



Uwaa

Gate!?

It's not the tengus...

boo  
What's with that pose



IT'S NOT REALLY THAT AMAZING

AMAZING RYOUTA-KUN!

WE HEARD THAT THE HOUSE WAS A DOJO, BUT FOR IT TO BE THIS BIG, S-Sorry for the intrusion-

Shiro-fan...

creak  
creak  
creak

WE WERE WAITING. PLEASE, COME IN.





CREEPY OTAKU!  
THIS TIME  
I'LL MAKE YOU  
APOLOGIZE FOR  
YOUR BEHAVIOR  
DURING GOLDEN  
WEEK

glance

Eh, sexual  
harass-  
ment?

What are  
you saying  
otaku boy

Hey,  
are you  
listening?  
What are  
you doing?

evidence  
GOT

Ah,  
sexual  
harass-  
ment

NO,  
NOT AT  
ALL

SHIRO-TA~N  
THAT TIME DURING  
GOLDEN WEEK, SORRY  
FOR SURPRISING YOU~

Are you alright?  
You have a  
nosebleed)

flash

pool



Why?  
What's  
the Sama  
festival

No, they  
went to see  
the Sama  
festival

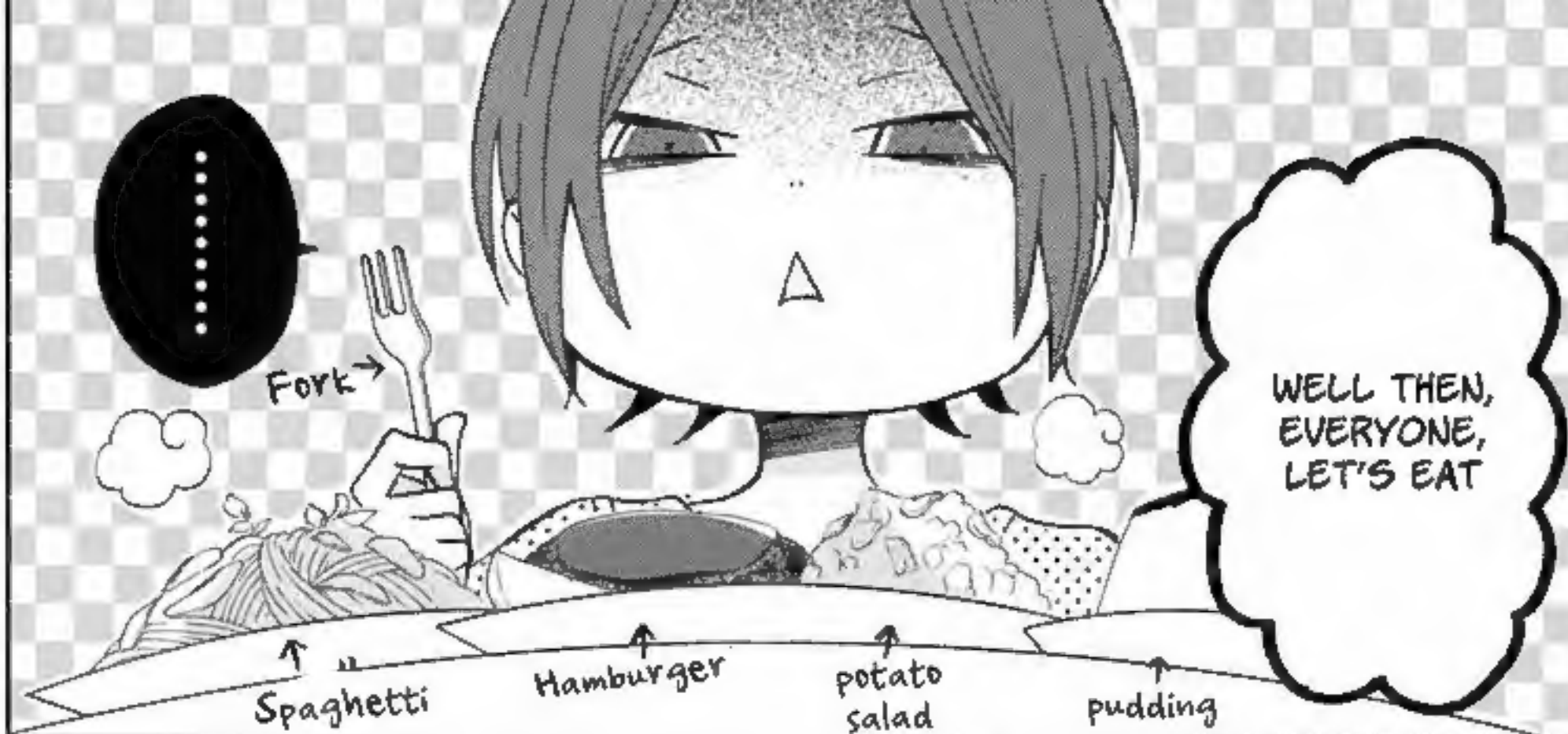
Don't  
tell me  
**THEY'RE  
TRAINING  
WITH BEARS  
IN THE  
MOUN-  
TAINS!?**

SORRY,

UNFOR-  
TUNATELY  
FATHER AND  
MOTHER ARE  
ABSENT  
RIGHT  
NOW...

close

phew...







CURSES,  
OR MORE LIKE  
SAY SCARY  
LEGENDS?

**There  
are!?**

THERE IS  
THAT SORT  
OF THING,  
OF COURSE,  
SUCH AS IN  
SMALL  
SHRINES  
AND-...

**GRAB**



You  
shouldn't

And  
you can  
still  
call it  
country-  
side

**Wha  
aat  
?!?**

Mina-  
kun

**THERE  
ARE**

HOWEVER  
YOU LOOK  
AT IT, AS  
EXPECTED  
BIAS IS  
BAD-...

**THEN,  
THERE ARE  
CURSES  
PASSED  
ON IN THE  
VILLAGE,  
AREN'T  
THERE!?**



CALM  
DOWN- IF  
YOU WERE  
TO BE  
CURSED...

**TURN**

**GUHE-**

Mina-  
kun's  
eyes are  
scary!!

**U  
W  
a  
a  
a**



**You  
want to  
go, don't  
you**





Gehehe  
I have to take a photo with my camera



startled



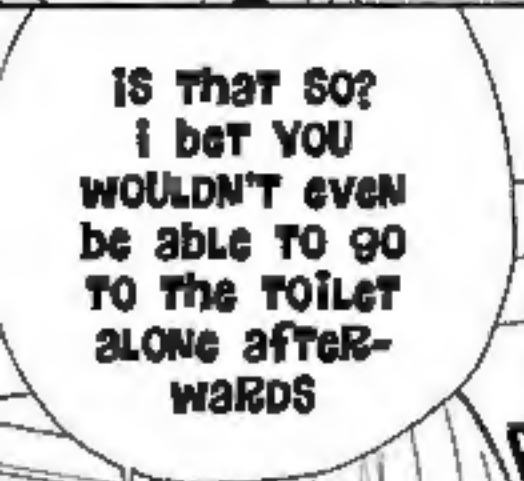
EVERY-ONE! EAT QUICKLY!!





ARE YOU  
AFRAID?  
UNCOOL

RIDICU-  
LOUS...  
I'M NOT  
GOING-



IS THAT SO?  
I BET YOU  
WOULDN'T EVEN  
BE ABLE TO GO  
TO THE TOILET  
ALONE AFTER-  
WARDS



pfft  
pfft  
pfft

picced  
off

HUUH?

AFRAID MY  
ASS, I'M  
TIRED AND  
IT'S A PAIN



Big sis is  
going to bed  
at 10pm

A 28  
YEARS  
OLD HAG  
SHOULDN'T  
JOIN IN!!

OR THERE  
WON'T BE  
TIME FOR  
A TEST OF  
COURAGE,  
RIGHT!?



Aa  
ahh ~

Don't  
underestimate  
me! Just you  
watch! Tonight  
I'll create a  
new legend!

SNAP

Legend,  
eh... Ryou-chan,  
move from  
there





WHAT THE HELL IS THIS...

.....

hooot  
hooot



#1,  
#1

How will  
my heart  
beat for my  
relatives!?

ENJOY  
YOUR HEART  
POUNDING

SPEAKING  
OF TESTS  
OF COURAGE,  
THERE SHOULD  
BE COUPLES  
IN YUKATA,  
RIGHT?



IN ORDER OF NUMBER, KEEP GOING IN THE DIRECTION OF THESE ARROWS,

TAKE A PHOTO IN FRONT OF THE SHRINE AND COME BACK

Where did you get that out from!?

EVERYONE, I'LL EXPLAIN THE COURSE OF THE TEST OF COURAGE



The child was  
seen as ominous  
by the villagers and  
she didn't have even  
one friend to play  
with



However, the  
child had her  
whole body  
wrapped in  
bandages,  
even though  
she wasn't  
sick

Not even  
she herself  
had ever seen  
her own real  
face



Long ago, in this  
village there were  
a parent and child  
who were very  
close

HOWEVER,  
THAT GIRL'S  
SADNESS  
BECAME  
HATRED,

AND ONE  
CALAMITY  
AFTER  
ANOTHER  
OCCURRED IN  
THE VILLAGE.

TO  
APPEASE  
THAT, THE  
VILLAGERS  
BUILT A  
SHRINE—...



The face reflected  
there resembled a lot  
her father's, who the  
mother had resented  
until her death for  
abandoning them

She grieved over not  
having been loved even  
by her own mother, and  
while sinking in sadness  
she surrendered her  
body to the lake

The only one  
she had, her  
mother, died  
from an illness

Not able to win  
against solitude,  
she went to the lake  
to drown herself

She removed the  
bandages, and the  
moment she plunged  
into the lake, she  
was astonished by  
the reflection of her  
face on the water's  
surface



**A child!**

AHH, IT HAS  
A SIMILAR  
FEELING TO  
HANAKO-SAN  
OF THE TOILET

TO WHAT  
EXTENT IS  
IT TRUE?  
THESE  
VILLAGERS

THAT IS  
THE LEGEND  
PASSED DOWN  
IN THIS VILLAGE,  
*Goruko*  
chan of the  
bandages

losing interest



ONLY A  
CHILD CAN  
BE SCARED  
BY THIS



Shiro,  
be more  
careful of  
that four  
eyes behind  
you!

AFTER ONE  
MINUTE,  
THE SECOND  
PLAYERS  
WILL START

WELL THEN,  
THE FIRST  
TWO PLAY-  
ERS, BE  
CAREFUL.



CALM DOWN,  
WE'LL GO  
TOGETHER

tremble  
AH AH  
HH HH  
HH HH  
tremble

Come on,  
boy

YOU  
CAN'T,  
RYOU-  
CHAN,  
FOLLOW  
THE LOTS  
WE'VE  
DRAWN!

even  
though  
that  
glasses  
cheated  
**You  
demon**



First players:  
Shiro & Chouko







Second players:  
Mina & Fuuka



Isn't  
that a  
ghost?

K  
y  
a  
a  
a

hoot  
hoot





EHH!?



There's NOTHING, is there? HOW DARE YOU TRICK ME, YOU CREEPY OTAKU!

playing dirty tricks just like during Golden Week



Is that Guruko, I wonder~?



Ah— don't move, I can't take a photo

the photo...

whack

LET'S PLAY





Shiro-ta-n,  
pull yourself  
together

run

Cho~~  
~~~~

cha~~~  
~~n!!

Ah,  
Shiro-ta-n

It ap-  
peared,  
it ap-  
peared-  
----!!



E-ENOUGH,  
LET'S GO  
BACK!

IF WE  
DON'T  
GO BACK  
WE'LL BE  
CURSED!

Eh~

Eh—Did  
you take  
a photo?

Shut up,  
creepy  
otaku!

M-me  
too, I saw  
a ghost!

Guruko's  
ghost! It  
grabbed  
my leg!

eh?

AH--  
WHAT A  
PAIN...

THE  
LEGEND  
OF THIS  
VILLAGE  
IS TRUE  
AFTER  
ALL!

flap

flap

SERIOUSLY,  
I SHOULDN'T  
HAVE COME  
BACK...

Third players:  
Ryouta & Karin

rather  
let go  
of me

fu  
fu  
fu

SO?  
LET YOUR  
BIG SIS  
HAVE A  
GOOD  
TIME.

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
REALLY  
TO TALK  
ABOUT

YOU HAVE  
A LOT TO  
TELL ME,  
DON'T YOU?

IS THAT  
SO?

IN THAT  
CASE, THERE  
ARE A LOT  
OF THINGS I  
WANT TO ASK  
THOUGH

AH?



SHUT  
UP  
...

IT WASN'T  
LIKE THAT  
BEFORE.

IS THE FACT  
THAT YOU WON'T  
COME BACK SOME-  
HOW RELATED  
AS WELL?

RYOU-CHAN,  
WHAT IN THE  
WORLD HAP-  
PENED IN YOUR  
SECOND YEAR  
OF MIDDLE  
SCHOOL-...

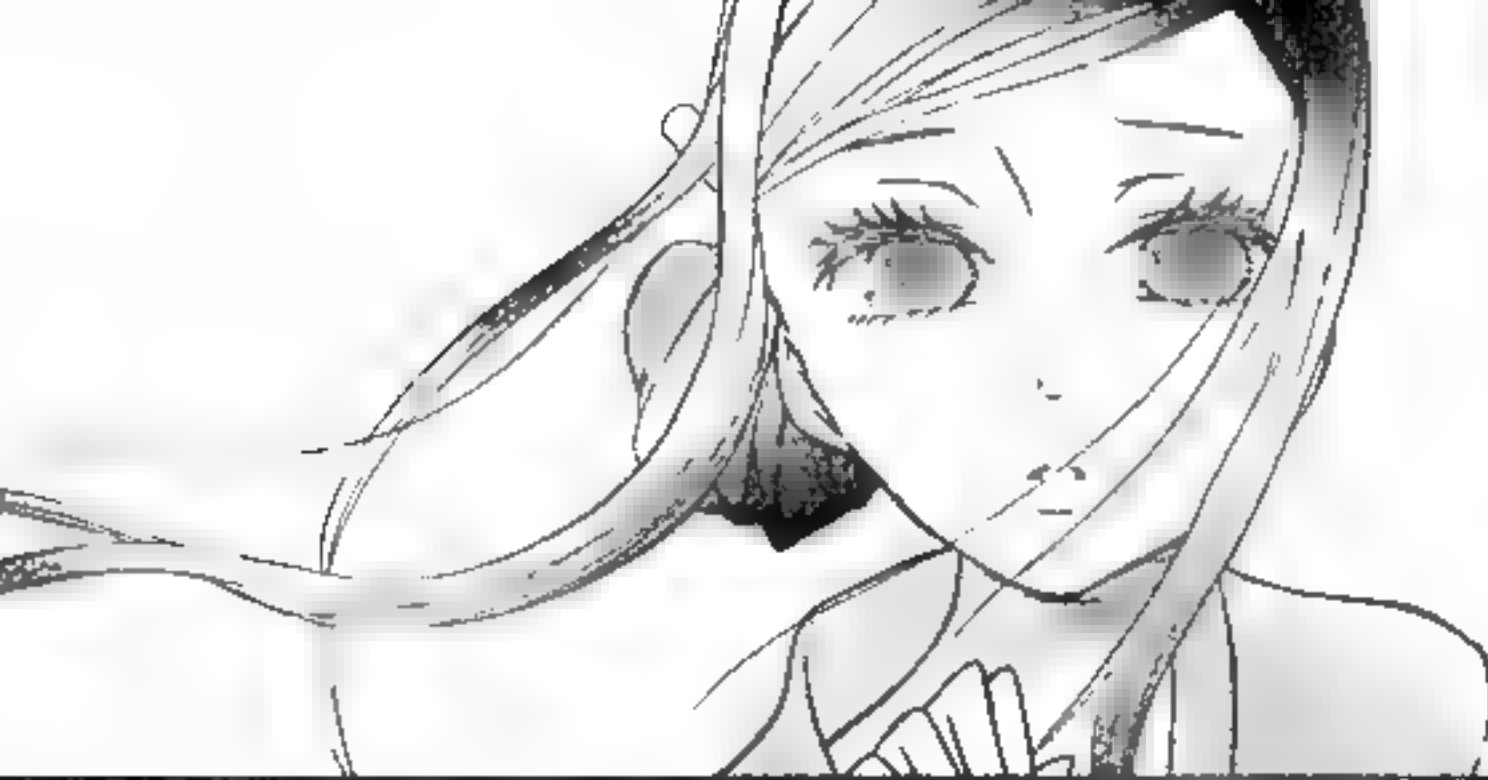
I  
SAID  
SHUT  
UP!!

BEING IN A  
PLACE WHERE  
YOU COULD  
CATCH PEO-  
PLE'S EYES,  
YOU HAVE TO  
HIDE?

LET'S GO

WHY DID  
YOU HIDE  
YOUR FACE  
DURING THE  
TRIP?





IT'S MY  
PROBLEM  
ALONE

IT'S NOT  
RELATED  
AT ALL...



**Ah—!!**  
**Karin-chan!!**  
**Ryouta!!**  
**Help!!**

RYOU-  
CHAN...















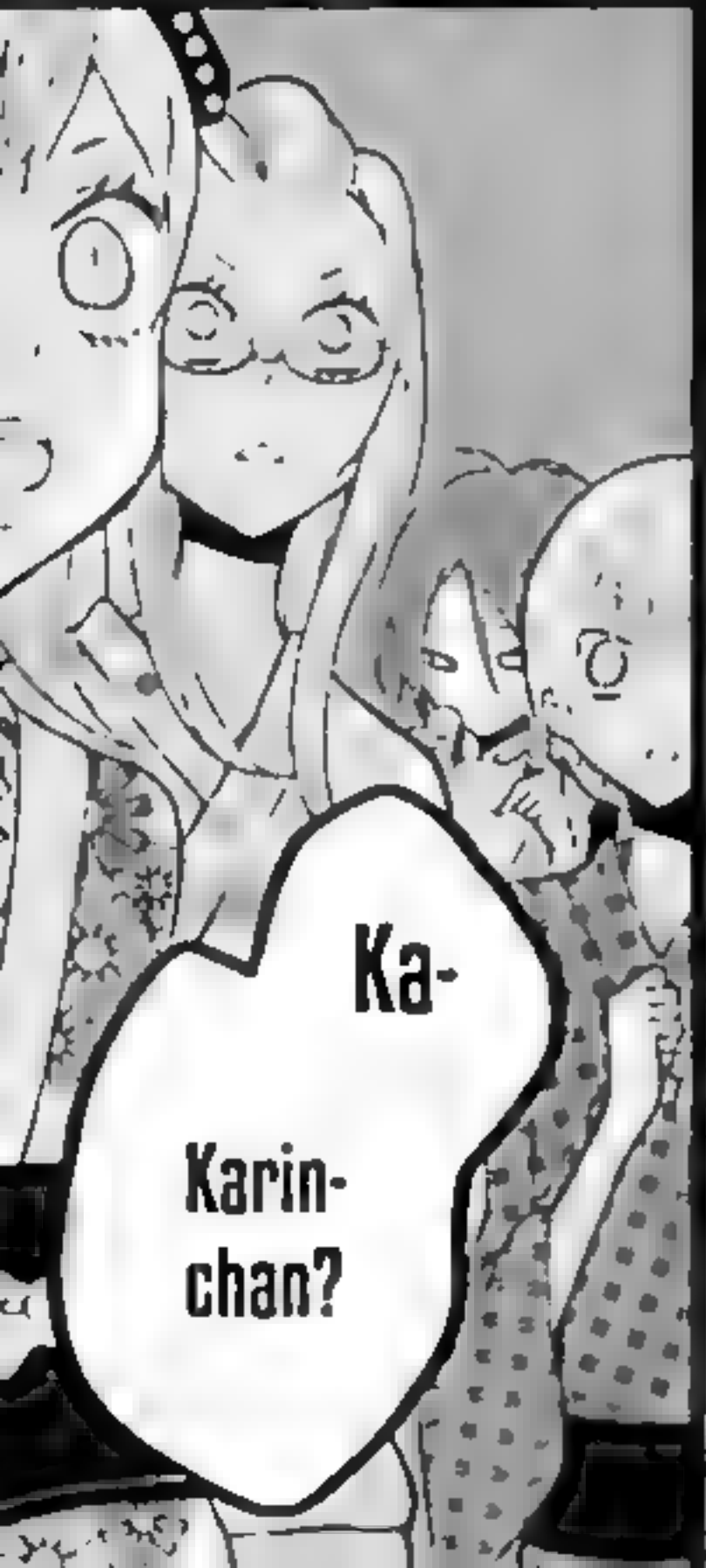


She  
avoided it





Huh?



Ka-

Karin-  
chan?



OK, LET'S  
STOP HERE



TO TALK  
A LITTLE  
WITH RYOU-  
CHAN JUST  
THE TWO  
OF US...

...I  
WANTED



Eh!?

SORRY, I  
MADE HER  
PUT ON AN  
ACT

WH-  
WHAT?  
WHAT'S  
THE MEAN-  
ING OF  
THIS?



-HUH?

AND  
ALSO

I WAS  
ASKED BY  
THIS KID



DIDN'T  
THE FEELING  
FROM THE  
FIGHT MAKE  
YOU REMEM-  
BER?

OH,  
NO WAY,  
YOU STILL  
HAVEN'T  
REALIZED?

EVEN  
THOUGH IT  
SEEMED  
LIKE YOU  
WERE  
HAVING SO  
MUCH FUN  
PLAYING  
TOGETHER

'This kid'!?  
Does it mean  
you know  
her!?







THIS IS THE  
FOURTH  
DAUGHTER  
OF THE  
MIKAMI  
FAMILY,  
TSUKIYO-  
CHAN~

Kya  
haha

You fell  
for it!

Idiooooots  
Idiooooots  
prrrrrrrrt!

Despite  
being  
grown-ups,  
losers!



**Tsuki-  
yooooo!?**

**Fourth  
daughter-  
rrrr!?**



**AH**

breeze

breeze

breeze





THERE  
AREN'T  
ANY MORE,  
RIGHT?

TO THINK  
IT WAS  
ACTUALLY  
YOUR  
LITTLE  
SISTER...

You're  
heavy

THERE  
AREN'T,  
THERE  
AREN'T

SHE'S  
THE LAST  
ONE

Really, I  
shouldn't  
have  
come  
back

I'm  
already  
going back  
though

cling



WHAT-

I JUST  
WANTED  
TO PLAY  
WITH  
RYOU!

How  
was it  
idiots,  
it was  
the best,  
right?

AND WHILE  
AT IT, I MADE  
YOU IDIOTS  
HAVE FUN  
TOO, DIDN'T  
I!?



YOU TRICKED  
ME, GO BUY  
ME MELON  
BREAD AS AN  
APOLOGY

TSUKU...  
WHAT WAS  
WITH 'I'M  
GOING TO  
MY CLUB'S  
TRAINING  
CAMP'.

shake  
shake

bitch

Shut  
up,  
you  
all!!

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?

Ugly  
hag,  
prrrrrr!

PULL  
FRANKS  
REASON-  
ABLY,  
WON'T  
YOU,  
STUPID  
BRAT!





I'M SORRY

HEY,  
RYOU-CHAN,

ABOUT WHAT  
WE TALKED  
DURING THE  
TEST OF  
COURAGE...

BUT JUST  
THE FACT  
THAT YOU  
CAME BACK,

IT MADE  
ME HAPPY...

I WAS GLAD  
THAT YOU KEPT  
YOUR PROMISE,  
RYOU-CHAN

I WAS  
HIDING MY  
FACE!

TSULU-CHAN TOO  
WAS OVERJOYED  
SHE COULD PLAY  
WITH YOU...





TO BE  
RECOGNIZED  
BY MY CLASS-  
MATES FROM  
THIS VILLAGE,  
THAT'S WHY.

BECAUSE  
I DIDN'T  
WANT

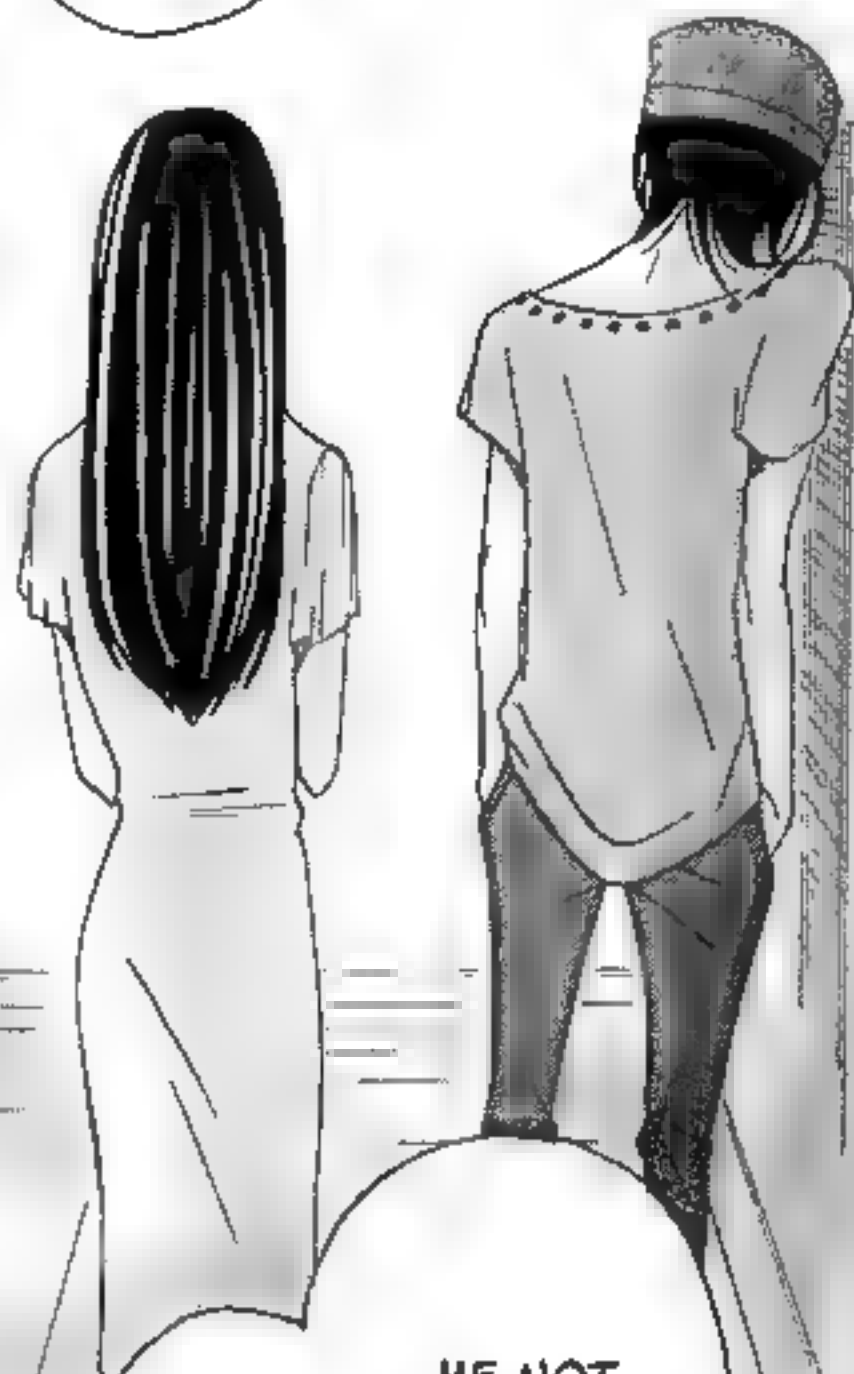


I SEE...

THANK  
YOU FOR  
TELLING  
ME.



BUT,  
RYOU-  
CHAN



ME NOT  
COMING HOME  
WAS FOR  
THAT

REASON  
TOO.



WHATEVER  
MAY HAPPEN  
TO YOU

THIS IS  
YOUR  
HOME.



IF  
YOU

TOUCH

ARE  
SHOULDER-  
ING SOME-  
THING ON  
YOUR OWN,

PLEASE  
STOP THAT.



GREAT  
FRIENDS  
BESIDE YOU,  
RIGHT?

THERE  
ARE ALSO  
TWO

WE'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE ON  
YOUR  
SIDE.

SO

AND

PLEASE  
DON'T EVER  
FORGET THAT  
YOU'RE NOT  
ALONE.



**It's  
fine!**

YOU!...

cling

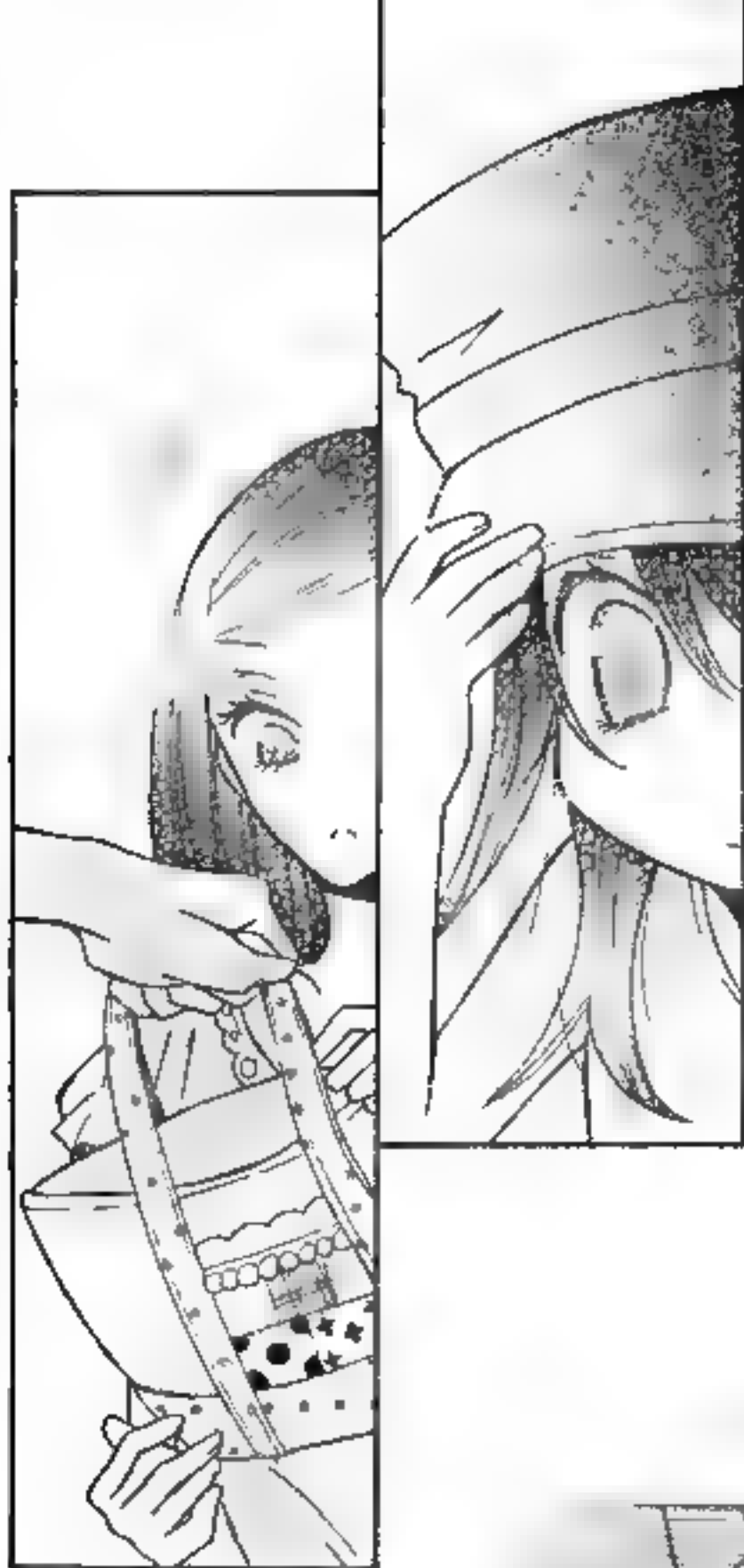
**bam**

**Anyhow,  
if you don't  
come back  
again by  
next  
summer**

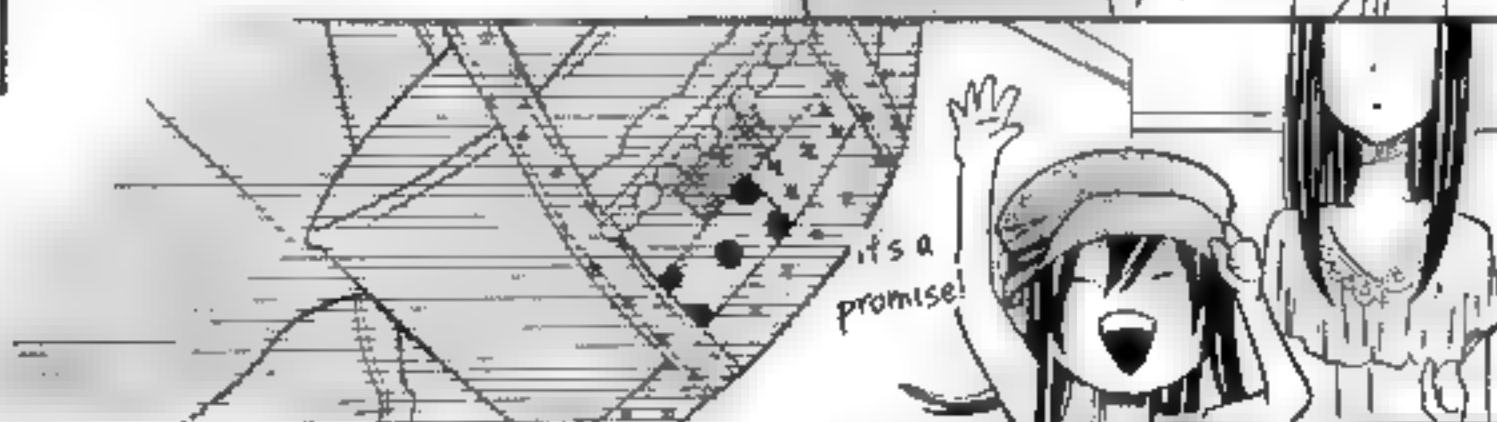
... I'LL  
COME

I'll  
curse  
you!  
Idiot

prp  
prp prp



I'LL COME  
BACK FOR  
NEW YEARS



SEE YOU,  
RYOU-CHAN





AK //

The bus  
will arrive  
soon

RYOUTA-  
KUN?

stomp  
stomp  
whoosh  
whoosh

YOU  
CAME BACK  
AFTER ALL

IT WAS  
GOOD  
THAT







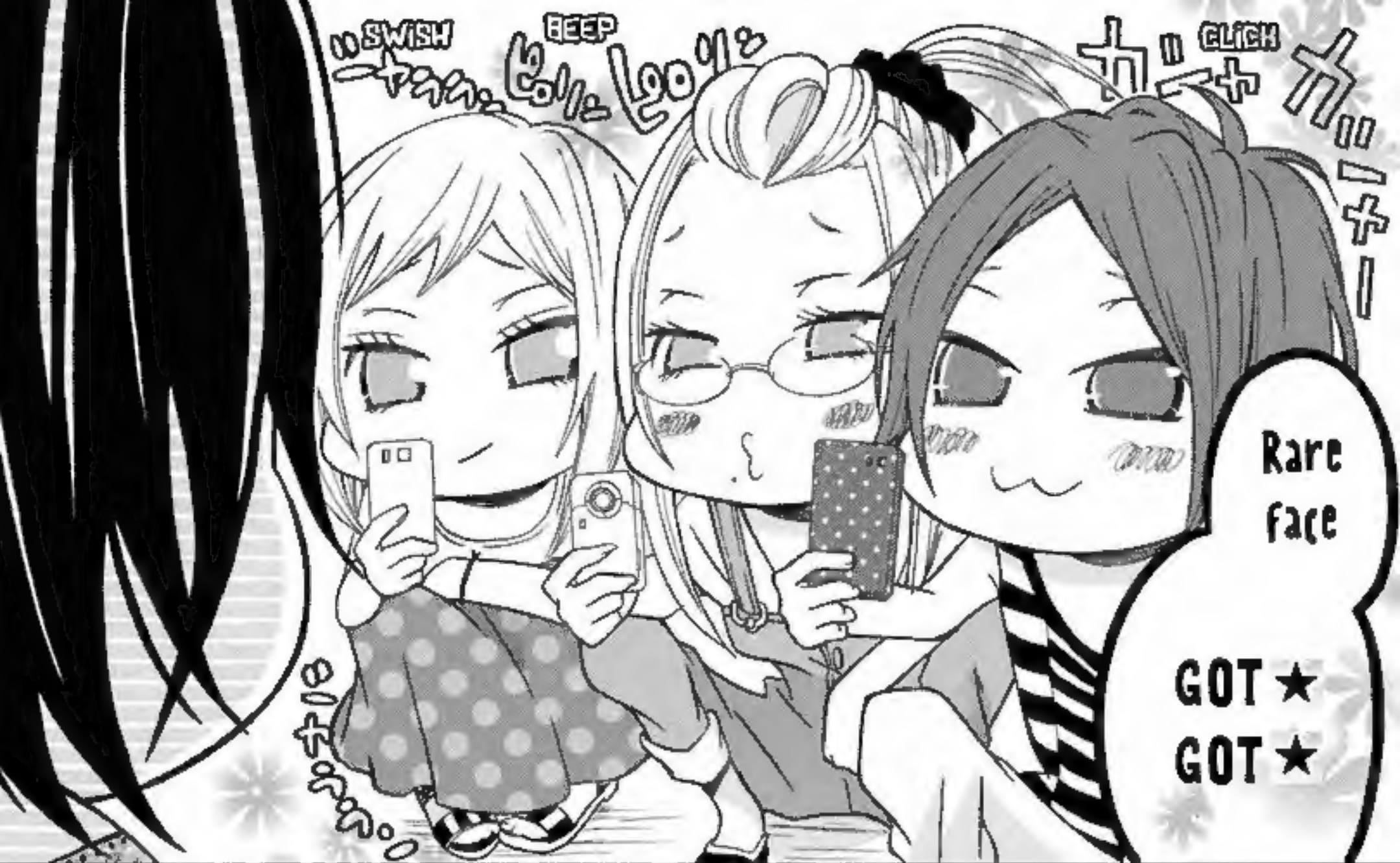
SHUT  
UP



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
IT WAS

CLICK





Ah~~ really

OH,  
RYOU-CHAN,  
YOU'RE  
STILL  
HERE?

clatter

RYOU-  
CHIN IS  
ON SUPER  
ANGRY  
MODE~

Ryou, you're  
forgetting  
your cap

You two,  
the bus  
arrived!

Ryouta is  
so hot

Ryou-kun  
is really  
handsome

The  
three of  
you, I'll  
smash  
each one  
of your  
mobiles!

RRRRRR

Will it be this noisy on New Years too.....





**GUYS LIKE THIS  
ARE THE WORST!  
PART 2**

**WHEREVER THEY GO THEY STRUGGLE FOR THE CORNER SEAT**  
(EX.: CINEMA, TRAIN)

**DADADADAN**